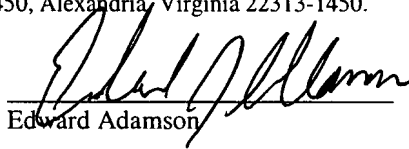


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Dear Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination along with a 3 month extension is being submitted herewith. The credit card form covers all fees due in connection with this document. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments and amendments.